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SUBJ: INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL FOR ABU DHABI MINYDEFENSE
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1. REF. AIRGRAM FORWARDED REQUEST FROM ABU DHABI MINYDEF
FOR PHOTO STORIES APPROPRIATE FOR MILITARY MAGAZINE. IN
PARTICULAR, REQUESTED STORIES WITH PICTURES ON US MILITARY
ACADEMIES.

2. TO DATE, EMB HAS RECEIVED NO RPT NO RESPONSE TO THIS
REQUEST. THIS FAILURE CAUSES POST SOME EMBARRASSMENT WITH
KEY CONTACT IN ABU DHABI DEFENSE FORCE (ADIF). EMB WOULD
BE ABLE HANDLE SITUATION EVEN IF IT INFORMED THAT NO SUCH
MATERIAL AVAILABLE, WHICH WOULD SEEM UNLIKELY. SILENCE,
HOWEVER, IS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT TO INTERPRET TO REQUESTOR
WHO VERY FRANKLY SAY TO EMB OFFICERS THAT HIGH-SOUNDING RHETORIC
FROM US OFFICIALS STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF GULF TO US INTERESTS
SADLY CONTRASTS WITH OUR PERFORMANCE. IN ADDITION, POST FEELS,
AS POINTED OUT IN ORIGINAL AIRGRAM, THAT THIS OFFERS UNIQUE
AND VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY PLACE THIS MATERIAL NOT ONLY
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WITH UAE MILITARY, BUT HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS IN OTHER

ARAB COUNTRIES TO WHICH MAGAZINE IS REGULARLY DISTRIBUTED.

3. FYI: IN EIGHT MONTHS SINCE ORIGINAL REQUEST, ABU DHABI
MINYDEF HAS BECOME GENERAL HQ, ADDF, BUT INTEREST PERSISTS.
END FYI.

4. ACTION REQUESTED THAT POSITIVE REPLY BR PROVIDED FROM
WASHINGTON AND THAT FIRST TRANCE OF MATERIALS BE FORWARDED
BY AIR POUCH ASAP.
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